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Title : PROBE STATION WITH LOW INDUCTANCE PATH

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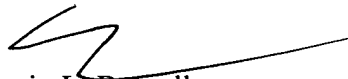
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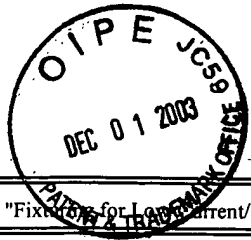
## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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	AC	5,434,512	July 18, 1995	Schwindt, et. al.			
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	AE	5,530,371	June 25, 1996	Perry, et. al.			
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	AG	5,610,529	Mar. 11, 1997	Schwindt			
	AH	5,629,631	May 13, 1997	Perry, et. al.			
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	AJ	5,963,027	Oct. 5, 1999	Peters			
	AK	6,002,263	Dec. 14, 1999	Peters, et. al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BA	JP11031724	Feb. 2, 1999	Japan				
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OTHER ART

CA	Knauer, William, "Fixtures for Low-Current/Low-Voltage Parametric Testing," <i>Evaluation Engineering</i> , pp. 150-153, November 1990.
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